GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:98
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2016
Crime against Children
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various crimes including crime against children are being reported in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported, offenders arrested/convicted, cases solved/unsolved and the steps taken to solve these cases during the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise;

(c) the corrective steps taken in this regard along with the profile of the persons involved in such types of crimes;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch awareness programme and employment oriented schemes to check the criminal tendencies of younger generation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps being taken to curb such cases along with the advisories/ guidelines issued to the States and Police Departments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*98 FOR 22.11.2016.

(a) & (b): As per information maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 26,47,722, 29,49,400 and 26,47,722 cases were reported under various cognizable crimes under IPC during 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively. Similarly, a total of 39,92,656, 43,77,630 and 43,76,699 cognizable cases were registered under Special and Local Laws (SLL) during 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively. Furthermore, a total of 58,224, 89,423 and 94,172 cases were reported under Crime against Children (both under Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special & Local Laws (SLL)) during 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively. Crime head-wise & State/UT-wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted (cases solved), chargesheeting rate, cases not chargesheeted but final report submitted (cases unsolved), cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under various crime heads of IPC, SLL and crime against children during 2013 - 2015 are enclosed at Annexure–I and I-B, Annexure-II and II-B and Annexure-III and III-B.
(c): NCRB doesn't maintain data on profile of the persons involved in such types of crime.
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(d) & (e): As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories dated 14th July, 2010 regarding "Crime against children" and dated 25th June, 2013 regarding "Hon'ble Supreme Court's direction to file FIR in case of Missing Children" which are also available on www.mha.nic.in.

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